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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : President Thieu's Response to
Ambassador Bunker's
[redacted] Sounding

1. Attached is the text of a 23 December cable from
Saigon, relayed through our channels (as [redacted] Saigon Message
Number [redacted] reporting the results of Ambassador Bunker's
sixty minute conversation with President Thieu on 23 December
during which the Ambassador reviewed the whole question of
possible [redacted] prisoner exchanges.

2. I am sending copies of this message on an eyes
only basis to Secretary Rogers, Secretary Laird and Admiral
Moorer.

[redacted]

(for) Richard Helms
Director

Attachment

cc: Secretary Rogers
Secretary Laird
Admiral Moorer

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